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FOLLOWING REPEAT TEGUCIGALPA 4263 SENT ACTION SECSTATE SEP 05.

QUOTE: S E C R E T TEGUCIGALPA 4263

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FOR ARA VAKY FROM AMBASSADOR

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA, SAN JOSE, BOGOTA,
CARACAS, MEXICO, PANAMA, GUATEMALA AND SAN SALVADOR

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TAGS: PINT, PGOV, US, HO, NU, CS
SUBJECT: COSTA RICA INITIATIVE

REF: (A) VAKY-JARAMILLO TELECON OF SEPT 6; (B) STATE 225096

1. AS I WRITE THIS, WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED STATE 225096.
JUST AS SOON AS I DO, I WILL CONTACT GENERAL PAZ TO INFORM HIM

OF OUR SUPPORT FOR COSTA RICA INITIATIVE.

2. I HAD A LONG MEETING LAST NIGHT (SEPTEMBER 5) WITH GENERAL PAZ, FOCUSING ON HONDURAN AFFAIRS (SEPTTEL). AT END OF MEETING, PAZ EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER USG POSITION RE NICARAGUA. HE SAID THAT EARLIER IN DAY SOMOZA HAD TELEPHONED HIM TO SAY THAT THE COSTA RICAN FONMIN WAS COMING TO HONDURAS. SOMOZA TOLD PAZ TO TELL COSTA RICA TO CLEAR SANDINISTAS OUT.

3. A LITTLE WHILE LATER, PRESIDENT CARAZO CALLED PAZ TO ASK HIM TO RECEIVE COSTA RICA FONMIN TODAY. PAZ AGREED. COSTA RICA, HE SAID, WANTS SUPPORT FOR COSTA RICA CENTRAL AMERICAN INITIATIVE. PAZ SAID THAT HE THINKS A CENTRAL AMERICAN SUMMIT WILL BE HELD, WITH THE OAS POSSIBLY MEETING AFTERWARDS.

4. PAZ ALSO REVEALED THAT COSTA RICAN, HONDURAN AND NICARAGUAN FONMINS MET LATE LAST WEEK IN LIMA. HE DID NOT SAY WHAT HAPPENED, IN SPITE OF MY QUESTIONS.

5. COMMENT: IT IS VERY CLEAR THAT PAZ DOES NOT WANT TO TAKE ANY SORT OF STANCE BEFORE KNOWING USG POSITION. I KEPT REITERATING THAT WE WANTED A PEACEFUL SOLUTION, BUT DID NOT VENTURE BEYOND THIS. I WILL AWAIT STATE 225096 OR OTHER INSTRUCTION. END COMMENT.

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6. STATE 225096 JUST RECEIVED. WILL CONTACT GENEAL PAZ TO URGE HE SUPPORT COSTA RICA INITIATIVE. JARAMILLO UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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